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Please read the attached letter.

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AttorneyGeneral John Ashcroft
US Departmentof Justice
950Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington,DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr.Ashcroft:

Weare writing this letter to convey our outlook on the suit against Microsoft. We believe that the suit has put a shroud over the free-market. The settlement that was reached between Microsoft and the Justice Department will provide the consumers with more choices and let them decide what the best product is.

This settlement was arrived at after extensive negotiations. Allowing further litigation will mean the waste of time and money invested in drafting the agreement. The settlement guides Microsoft to provide its competitors with information regarding the development of its products. Microsoft has also agreed not to retaliate against computer makers that may ship software that would compete with its Window operating system.

We urge you to put an end to this costly litigation, as the taxpayer cannot continue to afford such expenditures. It is strongly suggested that you move to finalize the settlement.

Sincerely,

Edward & Marilyn Hilt